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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN ARIZONA
CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF
THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND
PROPERTY, AND FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS
RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE
AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS
BASED THEREON.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-08-0440

PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 22, 2008, Arizona Water Company ("AWC" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a rate increase for all of its operating groups (Northern, Eastern, and Western), comprising 17 separate water systems.

On July 12, 2010, a Recommended Opinion and Order was issued, with a tentative date for consideration by the Commission at its July 27 and 28, 2010, Open Meeting. Exceptions to the Recommended Order are currently due by no later than July 21, 2010.

On July 15, 2010, the Residential Utility Consumer Office ("RUCO") filed a Motion to Continue requesting that consideration of the Recommended Order be rescheduled for the August Open Meeting. According to RUCO, preparation of exceptions under the current timeframe and deliberation of the matter at the July Open Meeting, would cause an undue hardship on RUCO's attorneys due to vacation schedules and workload on other cases.

On July 15, 2010, AWC filed a Response in Opposition to RUCO's Motion to Continue. In its Response, AWC argues that the Company has suffered lost revenues of approximately \$2 million since the expiration of the timeclock, based on the revenue levels in the Recommended Order, and that granting an additional one-month extension would result in at least \$300,000 of additional lost revenues. The Company therefore opposes RUCO's request.

On July 16, 2010, RUCO filed a Response to the Objection Submitted by AWC. RUCO claims that requiring exceptions to be filed within the current timeframe, and scheduling the matter for the July 27 and 28, 2010, Open Meeting, would result in a denial of due process to RUCO because of its attorneys' vacation plans and other workload.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the deadline for filing exceptions to the Recommended Order shall be extended to July 30, 2010.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 19th day of July, 2010.



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